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REF: A) KEANE/ALBERTI TELCON MAY 12; B) MEXICO 1043

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1. FOLLOWING ARE OFFICIAL GOM STATISTICS FOR JAN 1
THROUGH APRIL 30, 1975:

OPIUM

FIELDS DESTROYED	8,011
AREA IN SQUARE METERS	32,795,205 M 2
OPIUM GUM	353.451 KG
SEEDS	46.08 KG
HEROIN	81.798 KG
MORPHINE	1.800 KG

COCAINE

DANGERS DRUGS

AMPHETAMINES	1,798,270
BARBITURATES	535,000

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MARIJUANA

FIELDS DESTROYED	2,044
AREA IN SQUARE	5,598,233 M 2
MARIJUANA (DRY) SEIZED	N 187.099 TONS
SEED	429.12 KG
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AIRCRAFT SEIZED	22
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AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS	280
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ARRESTS

FOREIGNERS (MOSTLY US)	127
MEXICAN NATIONALS	1,191

2. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THESE FIGURES IN MANY CASES EXCEED THOSE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1974. FOR EXAMPLE, YEARLY 33 MILLION SQ. METERS OF OPIUM POPPY DESTROYED IN 1975, AS OPPOSED TO 22.5 MILLION IN 1974; 353 KG. OPIUM GUM IN 1975, AS AGAINST 219 KG. IN ALL 1974; AND 64 KG. COCAINE THIS FAR IN 1975 VS. 39 KG. IN 1974. HEROIN SEIZURES ALSO APPEAR TO BE RUNNING AHEAD OF LAST YEAR, AND SEVERAL GOOD CASES SO FAR THIS MONTH WILL PUT THE GOM EVEN FURTHER OUT FRONT. FOR OTHER COMPARISONS WITH 1974 TOTALS, SEE MEXICO 1043.

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